

Fair and continued cold to-  
night. Saturday fair; dimin-  
ishing northwesterly winds

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## EXPOSITION FLYER PLUNGES INTO DITCH

Many Passengers Injured in  
the Wrecked Cars.

## SLEEPERS LEAVE THE TRACK

Train Running at High Rate of Speed  
to Make Up Lost Time Struck  
Broken Rail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—The Big Four train known as the Exposition Flyer, No. 43, which left Indianapolis for St. Louis at 12:05 this morning, was wrecked on a long fill just west of the Big Creek bridge, about five miles east of Danville.

The injured are:  
Isaac J. Bierat, Rochester, N. Y., slightly injured in the left chest.  
C. F. Pair, St. Louis, left side of back badly soiled.

Mrs. S. A. Ingelhart, Middleport, Ohio, scalp severely injured; one of the worst injured.

Miss Annie Ingelhart, Ohio, injured in the left side.

A. G. McGuire, St. Louis, right knee cut.

Charles Lamb, St. Louis, wound in right side and neck.

N. Ware, colored, porter, New York, slight injury in the side.

A. C. Harris, colored porter, St. Louis, right arm severely sprained, right foot smashed.

Otto Gremain, Chicago, right shoulder dislocated.

Chester W. Wood, Los Banos, Cal., head cut.

Harry L. Klein, Cleveland, nose smashed, right foot hurt.

Samuel Ellis, colored porter, right wrist badly hurt.

Three sleepers left the track, and all the injured were in those cars.

The last sleeper in the string of eight or ten cars struck a broken rail, and was hurled down a 20-foot embankment.

This car turned over four times and landed in a corn field 60 feet from the track. Engineer Dopell said his train was twenty-five minutes late, and he was sending the engine for all it was worth.

The train was almost filled with passengers when it left here, the travel in the train from this city being unusually heavy. That there was no loss of life is almost miraculous.

## QUARANTINE A SERIOUS BLOW TO BOSTON TRADE

City Chief Cattle Port of  
Country.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The order issued by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson prohibiting the exportation of cattle from the port of Boston and establishing a quarantine against cattle in New England is a serious blow to this city as well as other parts of New England. It will materially affect the export trade of Boston as this city is the outlet for the greater quantity of the cattle from the West and thousands of head of cattle now en route to this port, if the order is found to apply to them, cannot be sent abroad, even though they come from outside New England.

Many of the great shipping firms of Boston have large numbers of cattle on trains now billed for Boston from Canada, Ohio, Kansas, and the West. The cattle industries at Brighton, Watertown, Somerville, and in this city will be virtually brought to a standstill.

At the present time the disease is widespread, and the State cattle commission is daily in receipt of reports of new cases. Officers say the action of the Secretary of Agriculture was an extreme one, but it is believed here to be fully justified. By this means the disease can be stamped out in two or three months, it is hoped.

The order means much to the steamship lines. There are several steamers scheduled to sail this week and next with cattle which are at present on the road to this city by rail, and if these are quarantined or are not brought to this city it will cause a big loss to those interested.

In order to protect the foreign trade the Department of Agriculture is prepared to extend the lines of quarantine ordered yesterday against the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut to other States and to close other ports besides that of Boston to the exportation of cattle if it is found that other cattle besides those within the quarantine lines are suffering from the foot-and-mouth disease.

## SENATORS PLATT AND BURTON AMONG WHITE HOUSE CALLERS

Among the President's callers today were Senators Platt of New York and Burton of Kansas, and Representative Mercer of Nebraska.

Emile Stocquart, attorney to the court of appeal at Brussels, was introduced to the President by Thomas F. Walsh. He is spending a few days with Mrs. Stocquart at the Arlington.

A. M. Thacker, United States Consul at Havre, France, paid his respects to the President.

Director Merriam of the Census saw the President for a short time.

Food for Thought, Sugar Loaf.—Adv.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY PREPARED TO QUELL VENEZUELA

Warships Gathering to Seize  
Custom Houses and En-  
force Debt of Central  
American Republic.

Castro Said to Have Planned  
a Willy Move—Will De-  
clare Free Trade With  
Entire World.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 28.—The "Post" today says that Com. Montagu, immediately after seeing Lord Lansdowne yesterday, dispatched a long telegram to Berlin about the state of affairs in Venezuela. A special messenger followed this message by continental boat last night. It is reported, the paper says, that Great Britain and Germany will act jointly in collecting their claims against Venezuela.

The "Post" adds:

"There appears to be a hope that President Castro can successfully appeal to the United States against the countries on the ground that a violation of the Monroe Doctrine is being committed. But the Washington Government, though very tenacious on that head, is not likely to be prepared under the present circumstances to support Venezuela through thick and thin."

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Germany is gathering a large force of naval strength in Venezuelan waters to protect German interests there.

With the arrival of the three cruisers ordered to South America yesterday, Commodore Scheder, who is in command at Venezuela, will have seven strong warships and 1,747 men at his disposal. Two more ships will be sent, if necessary.

Vigorous action by Germany and England against Venezuela is expected in the immediate future.

Germany soon will have several powerful warships in Venezuelan waters.

## Warships Now in Venezuelan Waters

Germany—	Speed.	Guns.
Cruiser Vineta...	18.5 knots	34
Cruiser Gazelle...	22.2 knots	31
Gunboat Panther...	13.5 knots	14
British—		
Ct Indefatigable...	16 1/2 knots	26
American—		
Gunboat Marietta...	13.0 knots	14

Four are already there or within striking distance, and three others are under orders. Commander Scheder, the ranking officer, will then have at his command a landing force of nearly 2,000 men.

England has two strong cruisers now in Venezuelan waters, and it is probable that this force will be increased in the near future.

## Grounds of Complaint.

The Venezuelan government under Castro has been, it is said, persistently violating the rights of German and British subjects. Concessions which they have held by virtue of grants or purchase from preceding administrations have been taken from them; contracts which they have filed for government supplies have not been paid for; their property and money has been forcibly seized, and they have suffered imprisonment on trivial charges, and other indignities.

Claims for damages preferred by the German and British governments have been ignored year after year by President Castro, and now they propose, it is stated, to use force to collect the money due and teach the Venezuelans that their citizens must be respected.

Working jointly, it is reported that Germany and England propose to seize the custom houses in Venezuela, collect the taxes, and pay themselves out of the money so received.

## NO TARIFF REVISION AT COMING SESSION

Time Not Ripe to Take Up  
the Question

## CALLS ON THE PRESIDENT

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Thinks There Will Be No Extra Session in Spring.

Representative Sereeno E. Payne, of New York, was a caller at the Executive Office this morning and saw the President before the Cabinet meeting. He came to pay his respects.

"There will be no tariff revision at the coming session," said Mr. Payne, in response to a question. "There is not only not sufficient time to take up the matter, but public opinion is not sufficiently unanimous on any point to expect that a satisfactory agreement could be reached by the people's representatives in Congress. If the subject were by any possibility to be taken up, it would lead only to an interminable debate, which would be fruitless."

Regarding Cuban reciprocity, Mr. Payne said:

"I cannot say that I think there has been any great change in the situation since last spring. But if the President presents a treaty covering the matter, it will undoubtedly be passed."

Mr. Payne does not expect there will be any extra session next spring to consider important legislation. "But," he added, "that is a matter which none of us can foresee at this time. We cannot tell now what the President may deem wise to do when that time comes, so any expression of views at this time is only speculation."

## SENATOR HANSBROUGH TALKS OF TARIFF CHANGES

There is a decided public sentiment in favor of tariff revision, according to Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota, who saw the President at the White House offices this morning to pay his respects.

"It is more especially a question of where to draw the line," said the Senator, "rather than difference of opinion as to the propriety of the proposed action. There is not the slightest doubt that very radical action would meet with favor in some sections, but Congress can be depended upon not to take any such action. There is no telling yet as to whether an extra session will be called."

## RINGS AND WATCHES REPORTED STOLEN

Robbery Supposed to Have  
Occurred Wednesday.

The theft of three diamonds rings and eight gold watches from the jewelry store of Schmiedt Bros., in Seventh Street northwest, has been reported to the police by the manager, John Hansen. It is supposed the robbery occurred on Wednesday night. The store was closed yesterday.

No evidences of forcible entry have been discovered. The rings were taken from a showcase and the watches from a bench, where they had been placed for repairs. No trace of them has been found. The aggregate value of the goods stolen is about \$550.

## INDIAN VISITORS CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT

Carlisle Football Players at  
the White House.

The President gave a very cordial greeting early this afternoon to thirty students from the Carlisle Indian School, including all the members and substitutes on the football team which defeated Georgetown yesterday. They were headed by Disciplinarian W. G. Thompson, who introduced them to the President.

Before coming to the White House offices the Indians visited the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and made the trip up the Washington Monument. This afternoon, after seeing the President, they visited the navy yard.

The President shook hands with each man and added a word of comment to nearly every one. He was in a very jolly humor and laughed heartily when several of the players referred to yesterday's game and their bruises. Twice he called back members of the party whose tribe or home interested him. The last man in the party was an Eskimo, and the President congratulated him on coming to America to secure an education.

## BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 28.—The British steamship Ikal, Captain Jennings, plying between Galveston and Liverpool, is ashore in the Liverpool Bay. The crew has been rescued by the life-saving crew.

## BOY BURGLARS CAPTURED AFTER A MONTH'S CAREER OF BOLD HOUSEBREAKING

### LIST OF PLACES ROBBED BY THE YOUTHFUL CRACKSMEN

THOMAS BURNS.....	residence, northeast.
JAMES CARRAWAY.....	residence, northeast.
WILLIAM C. SEVERNS.....	residence, northeast.
Room at National Hotel.....	northwest.
Rescue Mission.....	northwest.
BERTHA MARSDEN.....	residence, northwest.
PAUL PEARSON.....	drug store, northwest.
DAN O'DONOHUE.....	drug store, northwest.
GEORGE MUELLER.....	candy store, northwest.
THEODORE NIX.....	saloon, northwest.
JOHN STACK.....	saloon, northwest.
H. C. EASTERDAY.....	drug store, northwest.
JAMES A. HEALY.....	drug store, northwest.
MRS. ARGOOD.....	residence, northeast.
WILLIAM P. HERBST.....	drug store, northwest.
MENITT & GALBREATH.....	grocery store, northwest.
MRS. JANE McDERMOTT.....	residence, northwest.
L. A. DELWIG.....	grocery store, northeast.
G. L. CAMPBELL.....	drug store, northeast.
W. H. MOORE & CO.....	store, northwest.
I. L. BLOUT.....	store, northwest.
EMIL FISHEL.....	dry goods store, northwest.
A. C. JOY.....	candy store, northwest.
PETER CHAREUTH.....	store, northwest.
MRS. DAN SULLIVAN.....	residence, northwest.

## M. H. BEACH APPOINTED U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

President Announces Selection of Successor to Justice  
Ashley M. Gould.

The President today appointed Morgan H. Beach, of Washington, United States district attorney for the District of Columbia to succeed Ashley M. Gould, who was recently appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Beach is a graduate of Yale and has practiced law for several years in this city. His father, S. Ferguson Beach, was for many years a leading lawyer of Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Beach is at present employed at the Department of Justice.

Before accepting a position in the Department of Justice a few months ago Mr. Beach was an active practitioner before the District courts.

He is a successful lawyer and popular among the practitioners in the District courts.

Morgan Hawley Beach was born at Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Md., September 20, 1881. His father, Samuel Ferguson Beach, was a native of Connecticut, who graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, in that State, and coming South in the early 50's, settled in Alexandria, Va., where he married Elizabeth Morgan, of that town, and, being admitted to the bar, practiced there his profession for forty years, until his death in 1883.

Morgan Beach spent his early boyhood in Alexandria, Va., instructed by his father, until his fourteenth year; he then attended the Episcopal High School near Alexandria for two years, and later entered Yale College where he was graduated in 1899. After a year's general study he matriculated at the University of Virginia, and after a legal course under the late Dr. John B. Minor, received there the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Virginia bar in 1894, and to the bar of the District of Columbia in the year 1898. He has followed his profession in the District ever since, removing here to live with his family in 1896. He married in 1893 Miss Elizabeth Grayson Carter of Oakland, Louisiana county, Va., and has four children.

Mr. Beach is well known to the bar as a man of culture and high professional attainments, and word of his appointment this afternoon was received with general approval.

## COL. JOHN H. DUNSTAN DEAD ON NECHI RIVER

Washington Engineer Victim  
of Colombian Climate.

Information has been received here from Barranquilla, Colombia, of the death of Col. John H. Dunstan, of this city, September 21 last, on the Nechi River, some 250 miles in the interior, while on his way to a mine in which he was interested and of which he was general manager.

Colonel Dunstan was a mining engineer of many years' experience, not only in this country, but in Canada, Venezuela, and Colombia. As manager of the famous Callao mine of Venezuela, he started it on the road to success.

He was a man of sterling character, of wide reading, and general information outside of his profession. He leaves a widow and three grown sons, besides many warm friends in this city and elsewhere.

## BETHEA REAPPOINTED TO OFFICE IN ILLINOIS

Was Instrumental in Beef  
Trust Prosecution.

The President has reappointed S. H. Bethea, of Chicago, United States attorney for the northern district of Illinois. It was Mr. Bethea who gathered most of the evidence for the prosecution of the "beef trust" some months ago.

For a time there was some doubt as to whether the incumbent would be continued in his position, as certain political influences in his State were exerted against him. When it came to the final test of strength, Mr. Bethea's ability turned the scales in his favor. Attorney General Knox announced the appointment at the Cabinet meeting this morning, and made the news public upon leaving the White House offices.

The appointment by the President of L. L. Lewis, of Richmond, Va., as United States attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, was also announced.

## GREAT BRITAIN ANNEXES SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

Result of Cruise of British Warship  
Sparrow That Has Arrived at  
Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 28.—The steamship Aorangi, which has just arrived from Sydney, New South Wales, reports that the British cruiser Sparrow had returned to Sydney from a protracted cruise through the South Sea Islands.

The warship's officers annexed Suvarov, Yasal and Chosen Islands for Great Britain. At Malitia Island five villages were shelled to punish the islanders for having killed a Filipino woman because she embraced Christianity.

With a view to impressing the natives with the seriousness of the crime committed by them, and of warning them against a recurrence, the Sparrow visited five places in the island of Malitia, and at each the villages were shelled and partially destroyed.

Sugar Loaf Bread is Home Made.

Insist and You Will Get Sugar Loaf.

Everybody Wants Sugar Loaf.—Adv.

Thirteen-Year-Old Negroes  
Baffle Police in Remark-  
able Series of Crimes, But  
Confess at Last.

George Brown and Alexander  
Shorter Frequent the Play-  
houses and Imitate Lurid  
Scenes in Melodramas

Study Movements of Police  
and Operate With Profes-  
sional Outfit—Squandered  
"Swag" on Candy.

Two small negro boys, Alex. Shorter and George Brown, each thirteen years old, confined at the Sixth precinct police station, have confessed that they have broken into twenty-five stores and residences in the past month. Their operations have been the cause of great anxiety to the people of the city, and have caused a great deal of work and worry on the part of the police.

Constant lookout has been kept for the housebreakers by alert, experienced detectives and policemen, but the boys were not even suspected until last night. A crude outfit of burglars' tools was used by them, and the stealing was done by one while the other watched.

Special Policeman Nick Miles caught Shorter in the rear of Neudecker's cigar store, 630 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, about 11:30 last night, and Detective Larry O'Dea arrested Brown at Center Market this morning. Both boys confessed to the robberies, but each tries to fix the blame on the other.

Brown says that about a month ago Shorter proposed a housebreaking partnership, saying he had been doing well at the business. Brown says that Shorter did the actual stealing, and only gave him \$10 of the entire proceeds.

They generally took cash, but in several instances they stole clothing and tobacco, which was sold to people. Both boys were poorly dressed when caught, and neither of them had any money.

## Studied Movements of Police.

Shorter says he lives on McCullough Street, and Brown says his home is at 1915 Nine-and-a-half Street northwest. They said they had to do a great deal of lying to their parents about their habits of staying out late. Generally they went to a theater, and after the performance went out to work. In most cases they confined their attentions to one neighborhood each night, carefully studying the movements of the policemen and detectives.

According to the statement of the boys their outfit consisted of a dirk, a chisel, and a hammer. These articles have not been found. Search was made this morning in the Smithsonian Institution grounds where it was said they were hidden.

Shorter and Brown probably stole about \$140 during their career of a few weeks as housebreakers. In several cases they took only a few cents, leaving large sums of money in drawers not tampered with. At the Fishell store on Seventh Street, they got \$80, and at Healey's drug store they secured \$20. They took several boxes of cigars, which were sold to small dealers about the city, after the boxes were destroyed.

## Robbed a Hotel Room.

The most daring robbery was at the room of Mr. and Mrs. Danna at the National Hotel. They entered the room in the afternoon and got out through the alley with perhaps \$75 worth of clothing, which was sold for a trifle.

Brown says that on the night they robbed a store on B Street northwest a man came along and asked what they were doing, and he was told by Brown that they were stealing. He says the man went to find a policeman, and they got away. This man has not reported to the police.

At the home of Miss Marsden, where Mrs. Benjamin G. Hill was killed by her husband three weeks ago, Shorter took a suit of clothes belonging to a boarder and put them on there, leaving his old clothes in the dining room.

## Went After Larger Swag.

Shorter and Brown last night, after witnessing a thrilling melodrama, started out for larger "swag." They were trying to get a bicycle out of a coal bin at the rear of Neudecker's store. Special Policeman Miles, on his rounds through the alley, noticed the back gate open and went to investigate. Brown saw the policeman and made his escape, but Shorter was caught.

At the Sixth precinct station Shorter was put through a two-hour and a half examination by the desk sergeant and Detective O'Dea. He admitted nothing for the first hour and a half, but then admitted entering two stores. He soon weakened and told of the other places.

Brown made a strong attempt at bluffing when caught by Detective O'Dea this morning. He denied his name and disclaimed knowledge of Shorter, and he did not weaken until examined at the station. He is more intelligent than his partner.

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Boston Baking Company Make Sugar Loaf.—Adv.